

WEEKLY CHAMPION.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 1887.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Weekly Nogales News has developed into a daily.

Rubt. W. Bell came in from his sheep ranch yesterday.

J. H. Perry, of Winslow, returned to his home yesterday.

Col. J. W. and Mrs. Eddy went to Prescott on Tuesday last.

Geo. C. Waddell, a deputy sheriff from Prescott, is in town.

Lon Maybee, of Albuquerque, has been in town during the past week.

T. G. Norris and H. J. Miller are in attendance on court at Prescott.

Flagstaff has been in mourning this week and the town has been very quiet.

Mr. Butler, of the Mineral Belt Railroad, returned from Los Angeles yesterday.

Attention is called to the CHAMPION cow-boy cincha advertised on the first page.

Arizona insane patients have reached the new asylum at Phoenix from Stockton, Cal.

The beautiful snow put in an appearance last night. It was a welcome sight to stockmen.

Ernest Myers, of Lowenthal and Myers, Albuquerque, made a visit to Flagstaff this week.

Several hundred excursionists have passed through on their way to California during the week.

The construction of the Mineral Belt Railroad has been steadily progressing during the week.

There is another fine healthy boy arrived at the ranch of W. H. Anderson, north of the town.

The CHAMPION cowboy double cincha is the best ever manufactured. See advertisement in this issue.

James Hughes, deputy U. S. collector of Internal Revenue from Prescott, was in town this week.

The box supper which was to have taken place at the school house last Wednesday evening was postponed.

Go to Jim O'Neill's if you want fine fresh Baltimore oysters, packed on ice, from Kansas City by express.

C. K. & W., which means Chicago, Kansas & Western, is the new name for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad.

All of the saloons in town closed up from the time of the death of John N. Berry until after the funeral on Thursday.

There will be Sunday school and preaching at the usual time at the school house on Sunday by Rev. N. L. Guthrie.

Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured thousands of cases of rheumatism. This is abundant reason for belief that it will cure you. Try it.

The many friends of Ed Gale will be very sorry to learn that he is suffering severely with inflammatory rheumatism and confined to his room.

From to-day the popular Chop House of Coaster & Gale will be open day and night. Fresh oysters and lunches will be served in first class style.

Shortly before John N. Berry's death he was asked if he knew who shot him. He replied: "Yes, it was a man I have done many favors to," but did not mention his name.

Mr. George L. Sands will take charge of the A. & P. railroad on Feb. 1st, as general manager of this branch of the Chicago, Kansas and Western system.

The Sons of Veterans hold their regular meeting at G. A. R. Hall next Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Installation of officers will take place and all members are earnestly requested to be present.

The following gentlemen have been appointed by Governor Zulick as commissioners to revise and codify the laws: Ben Goodrich, of Cochise County; Cameron H. King, of Pima and E. W. Wells, of Yavapai.

A public meeting will be held at the Grand Army Hall on Monday evening next to decide upon making some effective and permanent arrangements for a night watchman to properly guard the town. All parties interested are requested to attend, at seven o'clock.

On Sunday evening last a memorial service was held in the school house in honor of the memory of General John A. Logan. Col. J. W. Eddy, who was the orator of the occasion, delivered an eloquent eulogy on the deceased statesman. Ransom Post, G. A. R. and the Sons of Veterans attended in a body and the hall was filled to its utmost capacity. Rev. N. L. Guthrie presided.

TRIPLE MURDER.

JOHN N. BERRY FATAALLY SHOT BY GEORGE HAWKS.

The Perpetrator and His Brother Killed By Vigilantes While in Jail.

The people of Flagstaff were horrified on Tuesday morning last to hear that during the night John N. Berry had been shot while attempting to quell a disturbance which occurred in his place of business. The facts, as correctly as they can be ascertained, are as follows:

During Monday evening a cowboy, named William Lamb—who, when he is sober, is said to be a very inoffensive, well behaved man—had been filling up on whiskey and became noisy and demonstrative generally. Shortly before midnight he entered Berry's saloon, where there was, at the time, a considerable number of people, the most of whom were gathered around a monte game. Some playing and others looking on. Lamb was noisy and commenced singing, when George Hawks, who was one of the lookers on at the game ordered him to "shut up." This infuriated Lamb, who, not knowing who made the remark commenced abusing the company generally and wanted to whip the man who had interfered with him. He was very abusive in his talk and used aggravating language, but after a while he cooled down somewhat and went out of doors. At this time Mr. Berry was playing a game of whist with three other gentlemen in the back part of the saloon and took no part in the disturbance.

About half past one o'clock Lamb returned to the saloon still very noisy and continued the row where he left off, when a younger brother William Hawks handed George a revolver, making a remark—so it is alleged by some who were present—that if George didn't whip Lamb he would give it to him (George). At this time Lamb was walking down the floor of the saloon towards the front door and the Hawks boys were behind him, when George Hawks stepped up and struck him two or three blows on the head with the pistol. In a moment there was general confusion and George Hawks appeared to be making a break for the door when a young man known as the California Kid ran up behind him and pinioned his arms, Hawks still holding the revolver in front of him, in both hands.

When the blows were struck Mr. Berry was standing at the end of the counter near the door talking to a gentleman and the barkeeper. He immediately ran to the scene of the tumult and evidently endeavored to wrest the revolver from Hawks, who was by this time in the grip of the man who had pinned him from behind. Exactly what happened then will never be known, a pistol shot was heard and Berry cried out. Every body's attention was turned to the wounded man and in the confusion Hawks left the saloon and was seen with his brother to run down the street.

Drs. Brannen and Cornish were at once in attendance and found that the ball had entered immediately under the ribs about three inches above and a little to the right of the umbilicus coming out about two inches from the spine. Mr. Berry lingered all day in great agony and died about 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

George Hawks was arrested in bed early in the morning and William Hawks was also arrested as an accessory to the shooting.

THE EXAMINATION.

An examination was commenced before J. Y. Crothers, Justice of the Peace, on Tuesday afternoon, but only two witnesses were examined, neither of whom gave any material evidence as to the shooting. The examination was then adjourned until next day as Mr. Berry's condition was critical and his death would alter the character of the offense.

KILLING OF THE PRISONERS.

After Mr. Berry's death took place, the two Hawks boys, who had been around town all day, under surveillance of the constables, were locked up in jail. As the jail here is not a very safe building, a prisoner having recently escaped from it, it was determined to appoint guards to watch on the outside during the night; two men to go on duty every two hours. Between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock, J. Y. Crothers and William West were on duty. As the night was cold they kept themselves warm by walking up and down in front of the jail. Both of them were armed, one having a shot gun and the other a rifle. A few minutes before a o'clock they were standing about 15 yards south of the jail towards the railroad,

when they saw a crowd turning the corner of Railroad Avenue and coming towards them. When the body of men, who appeared to be about 20 in number, wearing masks and armed, reached within about eight feet of the guards the leader leveled a Winchester rifle and ordered them to lay down their weapons and throw up their hands, which they immediately proceeded to do. Two of the men then placed the guards with their backs to the fence adjoining the jail and the others entered the front room or hallway which was unfastened. The details of what passed inside will probably never be known to any but those who took part in it. Crothers and West state that a lamp was lit and they heard pounding on the door leading to the cell and the voice of George Hawks from the inside pleading that he was not guilty and that he would prove the statement next day. After a momentary lull there was a great noise and racket as if a desperate fight was going on, immediately followed by three shots in rapid succession and a terrible yell, after a short pause three more shots were fired when the masked men emerged from the building; a voice said: "Guards scatter," and they disappeared in the darkness in different directions.

The guard, obtaining a light and some assistance examined the jail. The dead body of Geo. Hawks dressed only in his under clothing, was found lying in the open door way leading to the cells with three shots through him, one through the center of his body, one through his right hand and another which entered behind the ear and came out under the jaw. William Hawks was lying dressed on the floor of the cell, having been shot twice, one shot had gone through his heart. A large lamp was broken in the struggle which took place and one of the men before leaving kicked the still burning remnants into the street. On the floor of the front room of the jail was found a rope about forty feet long with a noose fixed at the end. This would seem to indicate that the mob intended hanging only one of the prisoners and the shooting was brought about by the desperate effort made to escape.

THE INQUEST.

An inquest was held on the two bodies of George and William Hawks before J. Y. Crothers and a jury of twelve citizens. The only evidence was that of the two guards, the substance of which is given above. A verdict was given of death by pistol shots from some unknown persons.

THE FUNERALS.

The funeral of John N. Berry took place from the new Methodist church about midday on Thursday, Rev. N. L. Guthrie officiating. The arrangements were under the charge of the Knights of Pythias, of which order the deceased was a member. In the procession were the Knights of Pythias, Ransom Post of the G. A. R., Grant Camp of the Sons of Veterans and every citizen of Flagstaff that could ride or walk to the cemetery. The pall bearers were: John Francis, Geo. H. Tinker, G. Fitzgerald, P. G. Cornish, W. G. Stewart and D. A. Murphy.

The officiating officers of the K. of P. were: P. C., T. J. Coalter; C. C., M. L. Roach; V. C., J. M. Perry; Prelate, W. G. Stewart; Master-at-Arms, L. Maybee, K. of R. & S., F. Pinkerton; Master of Finance, J. A. Wilson; Master of Ex., George W. Rodgers; I. G., Crooks; O. G., John Sanderson.

At the grave the ceremonies were conducted by the Knights. Hon. W. G. Stewart reading the beautiful burial service for the dead as used by that order. The choir of the church sang: "Thy Will be Done." Rev. N. L. Guthrie pronounced the benediction and the body of John N. Berry was consigned to the keeping of its mother earth.

The funeral of George and William Hawks took place later in the day and was attended by a large number of citizens, who sympathize deeply with the father, brother and sisters of the deceased boys. They were buried according to the rites of the Catholic church, M. J. Riordan, officiating.

John N. Berry was 33 years of age, a native of Indiana, and had been in this country about four years. He was one of the best hearted and most liberal men to be found, and those who had been the recipients of his generosity are numbered by hundreds in this locality, consequently the grief at his untimely and violent death was so general that almost every house was a scene of mourning.

Mr. W. H. Anderson shipped two fawns to Belleville, Kansas a few days since, where they will be reared as domestic pets. They were caught within a few miles of town.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Notes of Proceedings at Prescott.—Democratic Economy Soon Fanned Out.—The Question of County Division.—The Coming Fight Concerning the Removal of the Capital.

Editorial Correspondence of the CHAMPION.

PRESCOTT, ARIZ., Jan. 19, 1887.

The 14th legislative assembly has met. After considerable skirmishing an organization in both branches has been effected. A gentleman by the name of A. Cornwall has been elected president of the council and S. F. Webb speaker of the house.

The democratic administration so far, have kept up the ideas that were proclaimed by the executive in the way of economy, until a bill codifying the laws was passed by both houses, and has been signed by the governor thus becoming law.

This will incur an expenditure of about \$60 per day, exclusive of printing the same when completed.

It is noised about in the capital that some of the members do not think the present administration is consistent, but apparently to a countryman there is too much weight amongst the gentlemen that belong to the cities of the sun kissed land. Your representative is assured of one fact, that the representatives of Apache county and possibly two from Yavapai county, think that a county division would not be detrimental to those that for years have paid taxes in the northern portion of Arizona.

As a matter of fact so far as we can learn the main fight is the same old one, removal of the capital; notice of a bill to remove the seat of government to Phoenix has been given by the Senator from Maricopa Co., Dr. Goodrich.

Some of the Pima delegation, it is said, will not agree to the removal of the capital. In the next few days it looks as though some determination will be consummated, or in other words, a compromise will be made.

The Apache county delegation consisting of Col. J. H. Breed, of the council, and James Scott and J. Q. Adamson, of the house, are amongst the different representatives as able and consistent law makers as we have observed, and they, together with Mr. Ashurst, of our town, will make records for themselves that can be pointed to with pride by the citizens of northern Arizona.

Prescott, which is the mountain city of northern Arizona, seems to have experienced a genuine boom and her citizens show it in their pleasant countenances as you meet them on the streets. The Prescott & Arizona Central Railway Company, we are informed, has contributed largely to this present condition of affairs.

In my letter next week the merits and demerits of the bills already introduced as well as some that are yet to be brought in will be discussed.

THE ONLY WAY TO CONQUER DYSPEPSIA.

It is perfectly preposterous to introduce pepsin and other artificial solvents into the stomach. In the expectation that they will assist digestion by acting on the food itself. They will not. Nor is it possible to the overcome dyspepsia. The only way to conquer that disorder, and prevent numerous diseases and disabilities to which it assuredly provokes, is to renew the activity of gastric action by strengthening the stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters eradicates the most inveterate forms of indigestion by restoring vitality to the alimentary organs, and those which are tributary to them. The liver, the bowels, the kidneys and the nerves, no less than the stomach, experience the invigorating effects of that standard tonic, which possesses alternative properties that greatly enhance its beneficial influence, and give a permanence to its effects which they would not otherwise possess.

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Handsome Christmas Present at Chicago.

An agreeable Christmas surprise befell Charles O. Ekholm, a young Swede Art Amateur, No. 153 Townsend St., in Chicago, who has been notified that his one-fifth of ticket in The Louisiana State Lottery drew the First Capital Prize of \$75,000 in the November drawing, and the \$15,000 was placed in his hands, for \$1 sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.; and Mr. Ekholm will complete his art studies. He is full of praise of The Louisiana State Lottery Company, and of his luck coming just before Christmas.—Chicago (Ill.) Staats Zeitung, Dec. 22, 1886.

Twenty complete standard books can be obtained for fifty cents or two and a half cents each by subscribing for the CHAMPION. See advertisement in this issue. Each work is complete, neatly and legibly printed.

Through a mistake last week it was stated that John Lockard, a brother-in-law of M. S. Beal, had died in Nebraska. The name should have been Carroll.

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1 Capital Prize of \$150,000 \$150,000
1 Grand Prize of 50,000 50,000
1 Grand Prize of 20,000 20,000
2 Large Prizes of 10,000 20,000
4 Large Prizes of 5,000 20,000
20 Prizes of 1,000 20,000
100 " 500 50,000
200 " 200 40,000
500 " 100 50,000
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